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The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.
Wednesday Evening, Dec. 23.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be deliv-
ed to subscribers in any part of the city, at
Twenty Cents per Week.
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per line for the first insertion, and five cents
per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates
for other advertisements will be furnished
upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN
will be collected every Saturday, at
the place where the paper is delivered, un-
less otherwise ordered.

We would be much obliged if our sub-
scribers would inform the carrier at what
particular place they desire their papers to
be left.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

The roads are improving.
"Honest John" is in town.
Oysters by the gallon, quart, or can
at Hubbard's.

The toy stores and confectioneries
will have a lively trade to-night.
Mr. Jones has opened up a new
cotton shop on South Franklin street.

Skating is all the go with the boys
today.
The boys of the Republican office
are to have a rest on Christmas day.

Plenty of split wood can be pro-
cured every day on the old square at
\$.50 per load.

Choice apples at Niedermeyer's.
People are out today buying up
their Christmas presents for the little
ones.

Beautiful portmanteaus for holiday
travels at J. J. Davis & Co's.
Order the St. Nicholas bus when
you want to take the train.

Boys and girls were coasting on the
ice-slides until a late hour last night.
Hubbard has a monster cow to
laughter for holiday beef.

The hotel registers show a large
amount of travel for this season of the
year.

Trade in holiday goods is exceeding-
ly lively, and promises to be larger than
any previous year.

Zephyrus, Germantown Yarns, all
shades and colors, at
Goldburg's.

The City Council meets to-night to
consider the new ordinances that are to
be presented for adoption.

The trial of James and Trusten
Adams for the murder of John Staudt,
last for next week.

Buy holiday books for your child-
ren at J. J. Davis & Co's.

Travel on all the railroads is now
considerably thinner than usual.

The A. P. & D. club is to hold an
important meeting and dance this even-
ing.

Newell & Hammer have stored a
large amount of lard in the cellar of
Court House block.

Kitchen's store sends out lots of tea
and coffee.

Weddings too numerous to mention
between now and the first of January.

The tanners in the city still have a
rush of work, and are compelled to put
in two or three hours extra time every
day or two.

A large lot of turkeys, chickens and
other holiday meats, at J. Ulrich &
Co's.

Nothing done yesterday in the po-
lice courts. All was quiet and the po-
lice force and justices had nothing to
do.

Dr. Mills, our county physician, in-
forms us that all the paupers at the poor
farm who are suffering from the small-
pox are now fast gaining strength, and
will soon be fully recovered.

The coal dealers still have a lively
trade, and car loads of coal are brought
in here every day for consumption by
Decaturites.

At the wagon and carriage shops in
the city the proprietors are now taking
advantage of the dullness in trade to put
up some fine wagons, and make prepa-
rations for the spring trade.

The jury in the case of A. T. Hill
vs. C. H. Fuller, took the case yesterday
before noon, and failing to agree were
out all night.

The frozen clods in the streets are
wearing down so that wheeling about
town is getting to be quite passable,
greatly to the relief of express and de-
livery wagons.

Get your stock of cigars and tobacco
for the holidays at Andy Kepler's.

Judging from the number of turkeys
exposed for sale in grocery and provision
stores, we should suppose that Santa
Claus would be well feasted on that
kind of grub this year.

A force of hands are at work now
at Ulrich's pork packing house, remodel-
ling the interior of the building, and
making it suitable for a wholesale store
room during the summer.

Geo. F. Wessels has got a full and
complete stock of boots for winter wear
that he is rushing off at fabulously low
prices, to make room for spring goods.

Now is the time to buy.
At any time during last night a per-
son could read ordinary print by moon-
light with perfect ease. The snow upon
the ground and the light flitting clouds
in the air, united to give the light from
the moon an unusual brilliancy.

J. J. Davis & Co., have a full line of
choice stationery.

We are not responsible for this par-
agraph, because we didn't write it:
"Young man, you feel a superiority to
the whole human race, as you stand at
the altar with your fair young bride—
You would not change places with the
President. Yet a few short years, a
few whiskies of broom handles, an un-
timely stoppage or two of waisted flat-
irons, and your weary body will rest un-
der the swaying of the willow, while
some young gallant will bring your late
afflicted partner but to the cemetery on
calm Sabbath evenings and whisper love
in her ear, as together they strow peanut
shells over your grave. 'Oh, why should
the spirit of mortal be proud?'"

The grand vocal and instrumental
concert to be given by the Band on Tues-
day evening next, will probably be the
best musical entertainment that has been
given in the city for a long time. The
band will appear in its new uniform,
and the avails of the entertainment are
to be devoted to paying for the same.

Elder N. S. Haynes, of this city,
preached last night at Hardscrabble
school-house, in Wheatland township,
to a good audience of farmers of the
neighborhood. The Elder had a "hard
scrabble" to make the school house over
the rough roads we have at present.

Everybody will remember the
Christmas dinner, to be given by the la-
dies of the First M. E. Church on Fri-
day. By dining with these ladies peo-
ple will save the muss and labor of get-
ting up a Christmas dinner at home.

A couple of inches more snow would
make splendid sleighing for Christmas,
as there is a most excellent foundation.
Christmas turkeys are exposed for
sale at the grocery stores by the dozen.

LOOK AT THE PRICES!

These Hard Times.
Mixed Candies, only 20 cts. per lb.
5-pound lots, 15 " "
Fine Mixed, 30 " "
5-pound lots, 25 " "
Stick Candy, 30 " "
5-pound lots, 18 " "
Motto Kisses, 25 " "
5-pound lots, 20 " "

CANDY TOYS!
In abundance, cheaper than ever—all
new. Also a hundred of all kinds extra
fine candies, at prices to suit these hard
times. Buy early, before the usual rush
commences, at
MILLER'S CONFECTIONERY.
23-24

You must see the immense stock of
Holiday Goods at Lapham & Co's Book
Store, next door west of the post office.
19-dw

Christmas at Home.—The numerous
opportunities that will offer during the
holidays for the entertainment of the
people in public places, should not be
allowed to divert attention from the
home circle. While the public enter-
tainments advertised may be legitimate
and proper, and worthy of patronage,
there should be no neglect of painstaking
to make home the brightest and
dearest place of all. Here let there be
cheerful faces, pleasant voices, and the
cultivation of the kindest feeling be-
tween members of the same household.
It is true many are not able to spread
sumptuous dinners, and for lack of
means will be deprived of the luxury of
bestowing costly gifts upon their loved
ones, but all can pour out the tribute of
pure affection, and make even the hum-
ble home cheerful by kind words and
pleasant smiles. First of all let there be
a merry Christmas at home.

Don't Forget the Diamond Shirt, at
RACE'S.

Subscriptions for all periodicals,
Weeklies and Dailies received at Don-
aldson's. Go and subscribe at once for
1875.

A Veteran Visitor.—On yesterday af-
ternoon our office was favored with a
call from Mr. H. Abel, of Emerson,
Iowa, father of our sister in the country
where he was an early settler in the country
where he now resides, and has grown up
and developed with it. He is now seventy
years of age and is hale and hearty,
stepping about with the activity of
youth. During his call at our office he
told in with Farmer Coltrin, who when
quite a young man traveled through that
country while it was yet wild and spar-
ingly settled, and the two had a pleasant
chat about the appearance of things at
that time.

Mr. A. will spend the holidays with
his son, during which time we hope to
receive another call from him.

New York Apples.—Jack & Son will
sell their best New York apples at \$3.50
per barrel. Call and see them.
18-dw

Everything suitable for Christmas
presents, at
RACE'S.

Fair and Festival.—The ladies of the
Baptist congregation of Orleans and vi-
cinity will hold a grand fair and festival
in their church on Wednesday evening,
December 30th. An admission fee of
35 cents will be charged, and the same
for supper. Oysters 25 cents, and other
side dishes in proportion. Those having
the matter in charge are making the
most thorough preparation for a pleas-
ant time, and all are invited to partici-
pate. All who attend will be sure to
pass a pleasant evening.

Comforts, Mullers, and Fur Collars,
at
MARBLE HALL.

The Headquarters for Christmas
Candies is at MILLER'S CONFECTIONERY.
18-dw

Remember, that the largest assortment
of Toys and Fancy Goods ever brought
to this city are at DONALDSON'S, No. 10
Merchant street.

CIRCUIT COURT.

14TH DAY, DEC. 23.—AFTERNOON SESSION.
Court convened at 1 o'clock. Judge
Smith presiding.
Cases were disposed of as follows:
Frank Wicks vs. Decatur Agricultural
Works—Covenant. Trial by jury.
Permanency—Low, Adkinson and
Lubin's Choice Perfumes at Snyder &
Guo's, Druggists, successors to J. S.
Hand & Co.
Dec. 23-1f

NEVER BEFORE

has been seen in Decatur as large and
choice a variety of fine candy and sug-
ar toys, made from pure sugar, as Culver &
Gaylord have spread on their counter-
top at the Candy Factory, 22 Merchant
street. We use no poisonous colors, and
use nothing but pure sugar. Our goods
are the best in the city and our prices
are as low. Call on us and buy your
Christmas Candy, and you are sure to
get pure goods.

CULVER & GAYLORD,
22 Merchant street.

Kid Gloves, Ties, Hosiery, Socks, &c.,
at Goldburg's.

Grand Supper and Festival.—The la-
dies of St. Paul's Chapel have completed
their arrangements for a supper and fes-
tival on Christmas eve and night. These
who have attended entertainments of
this kind, given by this society on pre-
vious occasions, need not be told that
they always do up these things in fine
style. Persons wishing a splendid sup-
per and some place to spend an hour so-
cially, can gratify that wish to the full
extent by patronizing this entertain-
ment. We predict for the ladies having
the matter in charge, a full house and a
grand success.

Remember, that a barrel
of choice mixed candies
will be given away to all
the little children on Christmas day,
at my Confectionery. Yours, truly,
Geo. P. MILLER, Confectioner.
18-dw

An exhibition is to be given by the
members of the colored Methodist Sun-
day School at their church, in the south
part of the city on Christmas eve. The
individuals who are to take part in the
exhibition know their parts well. De-
clamations, dialogues, singing, &c., will
be the order of the exercises. An ad-
mission fee of 15 cents will be charged.
The proceeds of the affair are to be used
by the Sunday School in buying up books
for their use.

Gloves, of every description, kind and
color, at
MARBLE HALL.
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Just Received, and manufacturing
daily, the largest and most complete
stock of all kinds of choice candies, and
a splendid lot of new candy toys from
New York City, which will be sold dur-
ing these "hard times" cheaper than
ever before. Those who intend to pur-
chase for the holidays should remember
to call early and avoid the usual great
rush at Miller's Confectionery.
dec18dw

At St. John's Church, the members
are very busy trimming for Christmas.
Having a good supply of evergreens the
church will be more elaborately trim-
med than ever before. There will be a
Christmas Eve sermon and address to
the children, and a new attraction for
them, full of instruction, of which we
are not now permitted to speak. On
Friday—Christmas day—there will be
full services and sermon, and adminis-
tration of the holy communion. A gen-
eral invitation is extended to these ser-
vices. The music by the excellent
choir of St. John's will be charming.

Lubin's Patchouly at
SNYDER & GUE'S.

While the City Council may be con-
sidering and adopting new ordinances,
which it will not be well for them to frame
and adopt one called the "enforcement or-
dinance," making it imperative upon of-
ficials to carry out those now in existence,
and imposing penalties for neglect to do so.

Mr. J. P. Jarman will open a first-
class confectionery and restaurant at
Miller's old stand, in opera block, on Jan-
uary 1st.

A few country sleds were in town
this morning.

Low's Wood Violet at
SNYDER & GUE'S.

Candies are made fresh every hour dur-
ing the holidays at MILLER'S. 18-dw

The Question Answered.—"How Linn
& Scruggs employ so many salesmen and
sell goods cheap." They keep the large-
est stock of dry goods in Decatur; they
retail more goods than any other Dry
Goods House in the United States; ac-
cording to population, and their expenses
are less in proportion to sales. Besides
they are thus enabled to buy most of
their goods of first hands and by the
case and package, which gives them
great advantage over small dealers.
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Toy Dolls and lots of fancy articles
for the holidays, sold very cheap, at
16-dw2w Goldburg's.

MARRIED.

Dec. 23, by Rev. Jesse Beals, Mr.
HENRY C. BROWNING and Miss HANNAH
E. BLACK.

This morning at 9 o'clock, at the re-
sidence of the bride's parents, by Rev.
Horace Reed, Mr. PETER M. SHIBER-
LING, of Blue Mound, and Miss CLARA
E. GOODMAN, of this city.

For the Holidays.—Notions, Fancy
Goods, ladies' wear, children's Circulars,
water-proof Sacques, and lots of other
useful articles, at Goldburg's. 18dw2w

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Mary Wood, of Illinois, in
this city visiting her friends.
E. R. Eldridge, Esq., of this city, left
for Chicago, Monday, December 21st.
Mr. Henry Wood, formerly of this
city, but now of Michigan, arrived here
on a visit yesterday noon. Henry is
looking well, and is as sociable and
friendly as of yore.

George A. Johnson, well-
known firm of John Deere & Co., Moline,
Ill., was in the city today. Mr. J. does
the heavy traveling for this firm, and has
just returned from a trip to California
and Oregon, in which distant states the
fame of the John Deere plow is wide-
spread. It is no wonder either, that
these plows are so popular, when their
merits are so great, nor that they should
meet with such enormous sales. When
such a pushing driving man as George
Johnson is interested in them.

At the St. Nicholas the following
guests are registered: D. S. Allen, Har-
rington; J. M. Powell, Chicago; R. To-
bey, Macon; S. M. Reagan, Louisville;
P. M. Seiberling, Blue Mound; W. W.
Wise, do; John H. Miller, Macon; J. Car-
roll, DuQuoin; H. Heyman, Cincinnati;
F. H. Johnson, Waverly; E. W.
Fleming, Chicago; J. G. J. Jones, Cin-
cinnati; Wm. Stough, Monticello;
Clayborn Callaway, Oregon, Mo.; Eli
Fletcher, Dalton City; C. S. Pemberton,
Cincinnati; H. F. Chandler, New York.

Linen Collars, every style, at

OLD SANTA CLOTH, at Miller's.

What Question, for laymen, do the
routinized mediocrities of the profession
do you no goods. Are you discouraged
and miserable? If so, test the prop-
erties of the new Vegetable Specific—
"DA WALKER'S CALIFORNIA VINEGAR BIR-
TERS," already famous as the finest in-
ternally corrective and alternative that has
ever seen the light. Dyspeptics and
persons of bilious habits should keep it
within reach, if they value health and
ease.

Very fine Seal and Russia Leather, Port-
monnaies and Pocket Books at
SNYDER & GUE'S.

For Several Years numerous experi-
ments have been making for burning our
soft coal successfully. In a self-feeding
magazine stove, that would require the
fire to be built but once during the sea-
son, and one in which fire could be kept
from ten to thirty-six hours, without re-
plenishing. Some of these experiments
have proven partially successful, but
none a perfect success, excepting the
invention of the "OMAHA." We notice
this stove is for sale by CLOSK & GAY-
WOLD.

Music.—Two of the most popular
songs ever published: "Silver Threads
among the Gold," and the new song
received to-day, "While the Silver Tint
the Gold." For sale by
Pinecroft & Co., Music Dealers.
14-dw1f

Mink, Seal, Lynx, Beaver and Alaska
Furs, in fine qualities, at the Hat Store;
also, a lot of cheap Furs, that are almost
given away.

Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best
Spectacles in the city, and sells them at
a reasonable price. (Sept. 1-dw)

Lemon and Orange.—Dr. Pierce's Fla-
vorings of Lemon and Orange are made
from the fruit, and have their grateful
agreeable taste, without the turpentine
odor which is observed in those extracts
usually sold, made from poisonous oils,
acids, and taste sharpened by cayenne
pepper. We advise those who wish
choice, pure extracts to buy Dr. Pierce's.
They are like Milk Cream Baking Pow-
der, all that is represented, really genu-
ine, almost alone in the market. In these
important respects.

It is science does not come to the re-
cue of Mr. John Forsythe, mineral ex-
plorer, of New York City, he is in an
angry fix. On the 19th of November he
and a friend, Mr. Phineas Barton, of
Philadelphia, visited Webster County,
W. Va., to ascend Terror's Peak, a high,
dreary-looking knob, to examine some
curious meteoric stones, said to have fal-
len there. Next morning Mr. Forsythe
reappeared, wildly incoherent and rav-
ing, and called for assistance. A party
accompanied him, and he led them to the
peak, where Barton was found with a
wound in his head, and dead. Mr.
Barton's skull, after the removal of the
bones had come on, one of which ex-
ploded like a bomb-shell and shattered Mr.
Barton's skull. He sat up with the
corpses all night and in the morning de-
scended for assistance. Mr. Forsythe's
story is regarded as too thin, and from
his call in Webster county jail he calls
on science to sustain his defense.

Sunday night's Detroit policeman,
passing a certain house about ten
o'clock, saw a man drop from a win-
dow, and heard smothering cries in-
side. He seized the man for a burglar,
but soon found that he had the
owner of the house in his clutches.
"Well," said the officer, "it looked sus-
picious to see you drop out of a window
that way." "Well," replied the man,
hearing a sigh, "when the old woman
gets her dander up, I ain't particular
about what road I take to get out of
the house."

The royal relatives of Princess Per-
kinie to support her if she will re-
pudiate her husband. But she, like
Mrs. Micawber, will never desert her
Perkins. He is in jail for fraud.

Sandwich Patent Improved Self-Feed
Corn Sheller—the only reliable sheller in
the market. For sale by
A. A. MURRAY,
Nov. 12-wtf 21 North Main st.

RETAIL MARKET.

Provisions at our grocery
store, the Grand Central Market,
30 South Main Street, Decatur, Ill.,
his headquarters this year. A perfect
rush to see him. 49-6d

Holiday Goods at the Hat Store.—
Ladies can find a fine selection of Christ-
mas Gifts for their gentlemen friends,
in Silk Hosiery, Neckties, and Kid
Gloves, at the Hat Store, 15-16-17
Silk and Cashmere Mufflers, Linen Col-
lars and Cuffs, Silk Umbrellas, &c., at
15-151st KEELER'S Hat Store.

Every body should have the
mind and the body of men, wo-
men and children, are in the beautiful
collection of Holiday Goods at J. L.
Knickerbocker, 15-16-17 Water
street.

Wanted.—A situation in a grocery or
hardware store by a young married man
who can influence considerable country
trade. Address J. W. G. in given.
Address Republican office.

Linen Handkerchiefs.—Plain, white
and fancy, in days, in beautiful boxes,
dozen and half dozen lots, cheap, at
RACE'S.

Grand Ball.—The Concordia Club is
to give a grand ball at their hall on
Christmas evening, Dec. 25th. All the
members of the Club and their friends
are invited to attend. A good time is
expected. Tickets can be purchased at
H. Mueller, J. W. Mueller, 15-16-17
M. Goldberg.

Muffs Believed.—An old lady has
believed to have her old friend Linn
& Scruggs.

Men's and Boys' Fine Shippers for
Christmas, presents, at
V. BARBER & Co's.

Games, Toys, Gift Books, Work
Boxes, Writing Desks, Albums, Bibles,
Parian Marble Busts, Vases, Hymn
Books, Chromos, Frames, Fancy Note
Paper, &c., at greatly reduced prices, at
LAPHAM & Co's Book Store, next door
west of post office. 19-dw1f

Gents' Neck Wear, Latest styles and
colors, at RACE & Co's.

For Sale or exchange for city property
from ten to twenty thousand apple trees
and other nursery stock, a span of black
match horses, a two horse wagon and two
seated buggy, harness, &c. Enquire of
A. Milton Lapham, at the P. O. Book
Store.

Pike, the Jeweler, has a splendid as-
sortment of jewelry for the holiday
trade. All goods warranted to be
as represented. It will pay you to call
and examine goods and prices.
17-dw1f

Silk Handkerchiefs, at RACE'S.

FOR ALL FEMALE COMPLAINTS,
nothing equals Dr. Pierce's Favorite
Preparation. It is a most restora-
tive tonic also combining the most val-
uable nerve properties, especially
adapting it to the wants of the debilitated
ladies suffering from weak back, inward
fever, prostration, inflammation, or ulcer-
ation of from nervousness, or neuralgic
pains. Mr. G. W. Seymour, druggist of
Canton, N. Y., writes Dr. Pierce as fol-
lows: "The demand for your Favorite
Preparation is wonderful, and one man
asked me this his wife had not done a
single word in four months, when she
commenced taking your Favorite Pre-
scription, took two bottles, and is now on
her feet, and able to do her
housework and milk fourteen cows
twice a day." Dr. Pierce's Favorite
Preparation is sold by all dealers in
medicines. 12-dw1f

RETAIL MARKET.

The prices of provisions at our grocery
stores have not materially changed for
some time past. So far nothing new is
in the market. The stock of provisions
now on hand will be sold all winter
throughout a corrected report will be
told below.

Onions, per peck, 1.00
Butter, packed, per pound, 15c
Sugar, white, per cwt, 12.00
Coffee, per cwt, 1.00
Tea, per cwt, 1.00
Rice, per cwt, 1.00
Wheat, per bushel, 1.00
Corn, per bushel, .75
Oats, per bushel, .50
Hay, per ton, 10.00
Clover, per ton, 8.00
Timothy, per ton, 8.00
Sorghum, per ton, 8.00
Molasses, per barrel, 10.00
Lard, per cwt, 1.00
Tallow, per cwt, .75
Hides, per cwt, .50
Skins, per cwt, .50
Fur, per cwt, .50
Wool, per cwt, .50
Hemp, per cwt, .50
Flax, per cwt, .50
Cotton, per cwt, .50
Silk, per cwt, .50
Gold, per ounce, 100.00
Silver, per ounce, 100.00
Platinum, per ounce, 100.00
Iridium, per ounce, 100.00
Rhodium, per ounce, 100.00
Palladium, per ounce, 100.00
Cadmium, per ounce, 100.00
Zinc, per ounce, 100.00
Nickel, per ounce, 100.00
Copper, per ounce, 100.00
Iron, per ounce, 100.00
Steel, per ounce, 100.00
Aluminum, per ounce, 100.00
Magnesium, per ounce, 100.00
Sodium, per ounce, 100.00
Potassium, per ounce, 1

